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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter  
 Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				JUN 08 2008 Docket No. FIS920030221US1	
Applicant(s): Kangguo Cheng et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/605,227	09/16/2003	Kiesha L. Rose	32074	2822	2226
Invention: STRUCTURE OF VERTICAL STRAINED SILICON DEVICES					
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In re application of: Kangguo Cheng et al.	Date: June 8, 2006
Serial Number: 10/605,227	Examiner: Kiesha L. Rose
Filed: September 16, 2003	Group Art Unit: 2822
Title: Structure of Vertical Strained Silicon Devices	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action of 09/19/2005 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 05/08/2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.